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Parklane Academy

2024-2025 Newsletter

Parker Parklane's Class of 2025 Valedictorian

Kendra Parker earned Valedictorian honors for the Class of 2025. Parker finished with a 101.45 to claim top honors. Molly Charles was chosen salutatorian with a 101.25 average. Ella Claire Wigginton was honored as the Dr. Jack Nunnery Award winner which is given to the No. 3 academic student.

Other seniors who received special awards during Parklane graduation and Senior Class Day were:

Valedictorian - Kendra Parker; **Salutatorian** - Molly Charles; **Dr. Jack Nunnery Award**; Ella Wigginton; **Dan Lewman Leadership Award** - James David Dumas; **Quentin Cowart Service Award** - Molly Charles; **Charlie Stringer Citizenship Award** - Ela Frazier; **Kathy Miller Spirit Award** - Brentley Johnston; **Huey Gray School Spirit Award** - Charlotte Parker; **Service & Citizenship Awards -** Sydney Brewer, Lydia Williams, Ann Elise Gatlin; Camp Lott, Eli Davis, Hannah Taylor and Maryn Hollis. **R. B. "Dunk" Wallace Memorial Scholarship** - George Glass; **Davis Bell Memorial Scholarship** - Jackson Morris.

Class Day - Warren Schenck Mu Alpha Theta Award - Kendra Parker; **Craig Rawls Honor Society Award** - Ann Elise Gatlin; **Ralph Burch Athletic Award** - James David Dumas and Jax Toler; **Newlon Athletic Award** - Issie Coker; **Belinda Dyar Memorial Scholarship** - Riley Redahan; **Robert O. "Bobby" Lenoir Encouragement Award** - James David Dumas; **Scholar Athlete Award** - Ashleigh Reed Sharp and Camp Lott; **Christina Riad Memorial Scholarship** - Sagan Summers, Ella Wiggington and Addison Root; **Carr Haskins Golf Award** - Harper Hinckley & Joe Walker Whittington; and **STAR Student & STAR Teacher** - Jack Stevenson & Carol Reeves.

Parklane's top three academic seniors, from left, are Molly Charles, Kendra Parker and Ella Wigginton.

Parklane's First Beta Club!

What a wonderful night celebrating the academic success of these Pioneers! They were surprised with the announcement that they were being inducted into the National Beta Club! It is a great day to be a Pioneer!!!

Four Parklane Students Receive PFC Character Counts Awards

The PFC Character Counts Awards are based on respect, being considerate, responsible, confident, honest, and kind towards faculty, staff, and fellow students. **Jr. High:** Alana Fortenberry **High School:** Lily Harrington; Tanner Kyzar and Isabella Slipher.

Other award winners were: **John Dale "Jack" Dumas Courage Award -** recognizes a player who has persevered, demonstrating courage, and overcoming obstacles…… Logan Dier; **Magnolia Electric Power Youth Tour Award:** Lainey Sterling.

ACT 30 Club - Chris Flores, Krissa McKenzie, Luke Melancon, Anna Sawyer and Cole Smith. **ACT 25 Club** - Zoe Alford, Joseph Dickerson, Kirk Gibbes, Sara Harden, Baylor Harrington, Maci Ruston, Lainey Sterling, Emma Temple and Aiden Weekley.

Academic Competition Team - High School - Chris Flores, Kirk Gibbes, Lily Harrington, Ella Liuzza, Luke Melancon, Presley Miller, AJ Sanger, Lainey Sterling, James Tisdale and Sophie Wood. **Junior High** - Colin Calhoun, Lori Caston, Linleigh Cothern, Scarlet Dickerson, Alana Fortenberry, Cannon Perkins, Spencer Philebar, Mason Steele and Tinley Tinnon.

Science Olympiad - Colin Calhoun, Preston Carr, Scarlet Dickerson, Chris Flores, Kirk Gibbes, Lily Harrington, Haleigh Kelley, Ella Liuzza, Luke Melancon, Katelyn Miller, Presley Miller, Parker Robinson, Miles Stamps, Mason Steele, Hannah Turner, Troy Turner and Sophie Wood.

Spelling Bee - 7th grade - Colin Calhoun, 1st place; 8th grade, Kai LaFontaine, 1st place MAIS District IV West and Top Ten MAIS State.

Creative writing contest - 9-10 Division, Ajay Sanger, 1St Place and 3rd Place MAIS; 9-10 Division, Sissy James, 2nd Place; 9-10 Division, Robert Floyd, 3rd Place; 6-8 Division, Scarlet Dickerson, 1st Place; 6-8 Division, Alana Fortenberry, 2nd Place; and 6-8 Division, Ella Ham, 3rd Place.

HIGHEST AVERAGE

Math Awards – 7 Math, Lydia Melancon; 7 Pre-Algebra, Scarlett James; 8 H Algebra I; Scarlet Dickerson; Algebra I; Sha'darricka Gardner; Geometry, Eli Chandler; H Geometry, Kenadie Harrington & Troy Turner; Algebra II, Cecily Devita; Algebra III, Halle Bennett; Pre-Calculus, Nicolas Siekmann; Pre-Algebra, Patrick Blalock/Josh Gressett; H Algebra II, Chase Fortenberry/Kirk Gibbes/Lily Harrington; H Algebra III, Anna Sawyer/Cole Smith.

English Awards - 7 English, Lydia Melancon & Manning Konzelman; 7 ACC English, Colin Calhoun/Scarlett James; 7 Lit, Scarlet James; 8 English, Kia LaFontaine; 8 ACC English, Scarlet Dickerson; 8 ACC English, Alina Tran; 8 Lit, Scarlet Dickerson/Alana Fortenberry; English I, Aiden Smith; H English I, Ella Liuzza; English II, Brice Allen; H English II, Lily Harrington; English III, Zoe Alford; H English III, Maci Ruston.

See other winners on top of page 5

Pioneers Play Their Best at Class 5A Playoff Time

Parklane Academy's baseball team went on a late-season run to turn a mediocre regular season into a dramatic sprint at a South State championship.

The Pioneers claimed the final playoff spot in District 3, Class 5A play, finishing fourth out of the six teams. Parklane defeated Cathedral Catholic School in the best of three series rallying from behind in to win 5-4 in Game 3 in Natchez behind a strong relief appearance by senior George Glass.

The Pioneers advanced to play Oak Forest, which had swept the Pioneers in a three-game series earlier this year. The Yellowjackets blanked Parklane 7-0 in the opener before Parklane swept the next two to advance to the South State Finals.

Parklane won Game 2 6-3 behind several outstanding plays from the Pioneer defense. Glass then took the mound in Game three, tossing a two-hit shutout in PA's 2-0 victory.

The magic ran out, however, the following week as Parklane fell to eventual state runner-up Columbia Academy 9-0 and 17-5.

Parklane had not won a playoff baseball game since 2019.

"The process that we have been instilling is starting to come together for this team," said head Coach Robert Young. "I'm proud of this team and the effort they have shown all year."

Smith Delivers

Parklane senior Collin Smith throws in a game this past season. He signed to play with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Young pointed out three games that showed this team's grit and continued the process of rebuilding the program he alluded to earlier. (1) Jay Alldredge's walk-off double to beat Silliman. (2) Trailing in the 7th inning against Bowling Green, CJ Wall laid down a 2-strike bunt that tied the game, and Collin Smith hit a 2-run double to give PA the lead. (3) Jax Toler made his first start on the mound of the year to lead Parklane past arch-rival Brookhaven Academy, which guaranteed the Pioneers a playoff spot.

Toler and Smith took home top honors at the baseball athletic banquet sharing the Jeff Calhoun Award. Smith was also named to the MAIS All-Star game but did not play. Other award winners were: Team Captains - George Glass, Jax Toler, Collin Smith & CJ Wall; 1st Team All-Conference - Jax Toler, CJ Wall, Eli Chandler, Collin Smith, Nick Young and George Glass; 2nd Team All-Conference - Braxton Hughes, Kaydon Jackson, Slade Steele, Jay Alldredge, and Aidan Nickles; All-Conference Honorable Mention - Aaron Holmes; Fox Hole - George Glass & Jay Alldredge; Most Improved - Jay Alldredge; Rookie of the Year - Eli Chandler; Defensive MVP - CJ Wall; Offensive MVP - Nick Young; Pitching MVP - Collin Smith.

Braxton Hughes, Kaydon Jackson, Slade Steele and Aaron Holmes made the State Games of Mississippi earlier this week, which will be coached by Parklane assistant Brandon Drury.

Team Leaders	
Batting Avg.	
Young	.353
Chandler	.320
Toler	.314
Smith	.300
Hughes	.280
Home Runs	
Smith	5
Toler	2
RBI	
Smith	23
Young	22
Hughes	16
Wall	15
Chandler	14
Glass	14
Alldredge	12
Doubles	
Smith	8
Hughes	8
Alldredge	8
ERA	
Nickels	4.06
Hughes	4.27
Smith	4.40

Tennis Award Winners

The Parklane Tennis team recently held their end of season banquet. Congratulations on a successful season! Individual Honors and Awards: Arthur Bishop 2025-2026 captain; Anistyn Henderson - MVP; Wyatt Dyess 2024-2025 Captain; Rubye Dyess - Spirit of the Team; Kirk Gibbes - Varsity Most Improved; and Savannah Frazier - JV Most Improved.

Henderson Wins State

Congratulations to Anistyn Henderson! She is the MAIS 5A #2 Girls Singles Champion! She was also a Farm Bureau Athlete of the Month.

Burris A Rodeo Champion

Congratulations to Parklane freshman Leighton Burris, who brought home an impressive list of first-place finishes and qualified for the nationals. Burris placed *1st place Barrel Racing Champion 2025; *1st place Finals Average Barrel Racing 2025; *Reserve Champion Pole Bending 2025; *1st place Finals Average Pole Bending Champ; and *3rd place Ribbon Roping 2025. *National Qualifier in all Three Events

Foreign Language Awards – French I, Scarlet Dickerson; French II, Presley Miller/Ryleigh Seals; Spanish I, Kenadie Harrington, Spanish II, Kirk Gibbes.

Science Awards – Earth Science, Colin Calhoun/ Scarlett James/Kaylee Sawyer; Physical Science, Scarlet Dickerson/Ella Ham; Physical Science, Patrick Blalock; Health Science, Paw Forrest, Biology I, Nick Young; Biology, Sawyer Steele; H Biology I, Ella Liuzza/ Presley Miller; Biology II, Chris Flores; H Biology II, Lily Harrington; Chemistry, Roc Baskin; Chemistry Cecily Devita; H Chemistry I, Maci Ruston; H Physics, Joseph Dickerson; H A&P, Sara Harden/Anna Sawyer.

History Awards – 7 World History, Kaylee Sawyer; 8 US History, Scarlet Dickerson; 8 US History, Alina Tran/ Abigail Truong; MS Studies, Ella Liuzza; MS Studies, Kenadie Harrington; World Geography, Ella Liuzza; World History, Kirk Gibbes; US History, Macy Simmons/Carson Byrd; DE American History, Anna Sawyer.

Electives – ACT Prep, Anna Sawyer; Computer Applications I, Alana Fortenberry/Abigail Truong; Computer Science II, Chris Flores/Jaxson Scoggins; Fine Arts/Music, Maci Ruston/Sophie Wood; Speech, Kirk Gibbes; Keyboarding, Scarlett James/Curtis Weems; Keyboarding, Kaylee Sawyer/Alvin Zhang; Media Arts, Aiden Smith/Presley Miller.

Girls Finish Third

Congratulations to Parklane's Leah Wiggington and Bentley Roberson for placing 3rd in the girls golf state tournament!

Parklane's Golf Team

Parklane's golf team had a solid season again. Team members, from left are, Mickey Bennett, Leah Wigginton, Bentley Roberson, Coach Shane Hinckley, Harper Hinckley, James David Dumas, Brantlee Bennett and Jobie Whittington. Thank you Coach Hinckley for your leadership.

Track Standouts

Davis Carruth and Jarvis Scott, shown at left, turned in strong performances at the Class 5A track meet. Carruth placed 2nd in all 3 events - long jump, high jump and triple jump - at State. Jarvis placed 3rd in the long jump and and 4th in the triple jump. The PA boys finished 4th overall. The girls placed 11th.

Parklane Academy Honor Rolls

ADMINISTRATOR'S LIST

12TH GRADE: BB Barron, Sydney Brewer, Molly Charles, Issie Coker, Kyle Coon, Finley Crawford, Eli Davis, Corey Dorr, Ethan Estess, Ela Frazier, Ann Elise Gatlin, George Glass, Jaden Hall, Ellie Hanhart, Harper Hinckley, Maryn Hollis, Brentley Johnston, Lexie Lawrence, Chan Le, Camp Lott, Taylor Magee, Jessie McNabb, Maston Moak, Jackson Morris, Aidan Nickles, Charlotte Parker, Kendra Parker, Riley Redahan, Addison Root, J Sa, Ashleigh Sharp, Sagan Summers, Jax Toler, Abi Travis, Hana Wall, Ella Wigginton. **11TH GRADE:** Zoe Alford, Roc Baskin, Arthur Bishop, Eleanor Bishop, Bailee Brown, Phiffer Crawford, Annalise Deer, Cecily Devita, Joseph Dickerson, Genevieve Dooley, Alleigh Godbold, Sara Harden, Jace Jones, Krissa McKenzie, Luke Melancon, Kaylee Beth Rials, Kyle Rushing, Maci Ruston, Anna Sawyer, Jaxon Scoggins, Nicolas Siekmann, Laney Simmons, Macy Simmons, Isabella Slipher, Cole Smith, Lexi Smith, Noah Speights, Lainey Sterling, Tripp Stults, Olivia Torres, Emiley Truong, Hannah Turner, Grant Williams. **10TH GRADE:** Brice Allen, Avery Belote, Brooke Bowen, Luke Boyd, Davis Carruth, Myles Carter, Eli Chandler, Carsyn Deer, Logan Dier, Chris Flores, Kirk Gibbes, Lily Harrington, Alayna Hebert, Josh Heroman, Sissy James, Isabella Kelley, Leighton Lawson, Chan Le, Wick Lindsey, Lexi Lott, Carley Melton, Ana Montalvo, Jamie Parker, Haley Rushing, Ajay Sanger, Slade Steele, Adalie Terrell, James Tisdale, Randi Toler, Jenene Watts, Aidan Weekley, Ashlyn Welch, Leanna Welch, Sophie Wood. **9TH GRADE:** Lucy Brewer, Carlyle Carruth, Fiona Dooley, Sha'darricka Gardner, Kenadie Harrington, Anna Bryan Hemphill, D C Hughes, Lay Jackson, Haleigh Kelley, Kara Kline, Leighton Kyzar, JP Leggett, Anne Reagan Lewis, Ella Liuzza, Andrew Lott, Donnivan McAnally, Katelyn Miller, Presley Miller, Rylee Newman, Mady Rayborn, Joe Rials, Parker Robinson, Audrey Rushing, Ryleigh Seals, Aiden Smith, Karsten Sumrall, Troy Turner, Brooklyn Wagner, Leighton Welch, Mason Wilson, Nick Young. **8TH GRADE:** Ann Allyse Adams, Patrick Blalock, Leighton Burris, Lori Caston, Scarlet Dickerson, Alana Fortenberry, Mercy Gillihan, Tiffany Hall, Ella Ham, Anistyn Henderson, Myles Honea, Kai Lafontaine, Bodey Leuthauser, Layne McDonald, Cannon Perkins, Karly Rushing, Marianna Sheppard, Mason Steele, Castyn Sterling, Peyton Stone, Alina Tran, Abigail Truong, Elaine Van, Owen Webb, Leah Wigginton. **7TH GRADE:** Luke Allen Brewer, Colin Calhoun, Fallon Crawford, Lylah Gibson, Kellen Hart, Abby Harvey, Scarlett James, Mason Leonard, Liddy Grace Melancon, Kenna Morgan, Michael Nguyen, Leah Robinson, Ava Rymer, Kaylee Sawyer, Annaleigh Simmons, Jamye Slade, Miles Stamps, Ellison Vielee, Louis Wang, Curtis Weems, Layla Winge, Alvin Zhang. **6TH GRADE:** Khy Banks, Kip Blackwell, Andi Boyd, Henry Cox, Campbell DeLong, Noah Gunnell, Jase Johnston, Many Kinda, Chan Le, Baylor Anne Mabile, Solei McGill, Emerson Newlon, Davis Newman, Collin Reid, Emalee Roberts, Paislee Terrell, Gia Turner, Colin Watts, Aubrey Whittington, Ben Young. **5TH GRADE:** Londyn Bradford, Sam Chenn-Nomenn, Madelyn McElveen, Kinley Rayborn, Reagan Williams. **4TH GRADE:** Linda Caston, Adelyn Copeland, Henley Dunaway, Lola Ferguson, Kamp Gaskin, James Li, Arthur Rhodus, Jase Seal, Daniel Stone, Scarlet Thames, Bracey Waller, Micah Weekley. **3RD GRADE:** Morgan Arnold, Mitchell Covington, Andrew Harrington, Harper Hart, Kenadeigh Kelley, Landry Konzelman, Lana Mabile, Myers Newlon, Brooklyn Pigott, Reed Robinson, Jake Simmons, Grant Vielee. **2ND GRADE:** Hunter Black, Aubrey Blackwell, Waylon Chisholm, Nathan DeLee, Evelyn Dent, Michael Dickerson, Jansyn Dixon, Tatum Edmondson, Luke Ellis, Preston Fenn, Bess Hemphill, Isaac Hughes, Cooper Huhn, Lela Jones, Waylon Keller, Audrey Khalaf, Aairah Khurana, Andrew Li, Graham Pearson, Sutton Pigott, Kynlee Pollan, Amelia Poole, Paisleigh Pounds, Meris Spiers, Forman Terrell, Bennett Waller, Evan Wilson. **1ST GRADE:** Weston Barnett, Garrett Bell, Cohen Blossman, Charlotte Causey, Colin Dykes, Liza Ferguson, James Fortenberry, Ian Gibson, Townes Gibson, Jack Gill, Kenna Givens, Abe Grice, Camille Hession, Eden Jones, Lillian Lawson, McKenzie Lee, Emme Liuzza, Emma Luter, Easton May, Char Nelson, Luke Ogden, Harper Prescott, Rosie Rhodus, Silas Robinson, Dane Seal, Anna Blake Sumrall, Gabriel Thawng, Adalyne Verdin, Ardemis Wesley, Addison White, Richard Zito.

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PRINCIPAL'S LIST

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HONOR ROLL

12TH GRADE: Ja'varie Clark, Carmen Dominguez, Wyatt Dyess, J D Dumas, Hallie Holmes, Terry Jefferson, Ashley Kolonay, Addie Scott, Lydia Williams. 11TH GRADE: C J Brown, Brian Carraway, Makinley Dillon, Addison Estess, Paw Forrest, Martin Gracia-Reina, Jay Hart, Braxton Hughes, Ethan Jackson, Telvin Jefferson, Crews Marchbanks, Hayden McCurley, Isaac Myers, William Nettles, Nathan Tinnon, Sebastian Vinson. 10TH GRADE: Jay Alldredge, Dooley Copeland, Rubye Dyess, Robert Floyd, Jay Honea, Drake Hughes, Kaydon Jackson, Olen O'Neill, Braxton Sterling, Beth Weems. 9TH GRADE: Markel Carr, Brenley Caston, Macey Cutrer, Brooklyn Holder, Allayna Knippers, William Melton, Dray Montgomery, Watts Newman, Hadley Reeves, Jackson Scoggins, Lynlee Simmons, Remi Simmons, Sklar Summerall, John Talbot, Steven Thames, Hayden Williams, Parker Winge. 8TH GRADE: Caden Boyd, Brody Dees, Jaden Gatlin, Marris Gatlin, Brody Rimes, Reece Robinson, Steele Weathers, Ava Woodruff. 7TH GRADE: Preston Carr, Jayden Chamberlain, Linleigh Cothern, Cameron Cutrer, Clark Greer, Anya Hall, Jonah Heroman, Bryson Long, Emry Mahar, Eleanor Talbot, Chase Temple, Tinley Tinnon, Hannah Valerio, Chimira Varnado. 6TH GRADE: Breanna Brown, Noah Codding, Kamon Graves, Conner Hession, Mckenlee Karl, Ben Conner Price, Clark Scoggins, Hank Taylor. 5TH GRADE: Fred Anderson, Ansley Barnett, Lezlie Blalock, Marjorie Clark, Kaileigh Goodwin, Palmer Hutson, Olivia Jackson, Gary Johnson, Avalyn Jones, Beau Laciura, Brendan Lafontaine, Addilyn Lunsford, Bentley Malbrough, Silas Myers, Emma Ott, Karson Smith, Mason Stamps, Andi Stults. 4TH GRADE: Kynlee Boyd, Maci Carney, Grayson Dooley, Gage Dunn, Layne Gatlin, Rylan Graves, Ryder Hamilton, Dalton Harvey, Carr Hemphill, Lane Holder, Bren Reeves, Kaston Sandifer, Mikey Smith, Ella Steele, Hadley Taylor, T T Walker, Lindy Welch. 3RD GRADE: Silas Brown, Avery Clark, Mitchell Covington, Ray Forrest, Raylan Foxworth, Hadley Galdino, Knox Gaskin, Isabella Guillory, Jacey Howell, Fischer Johnson, Allie Laciura, Dallas Reed, Caroline Smith, Carlee Weeks, Gavin Williams. 2ND GRADE: Callie Bigner, L. E. Clark, Owen Dees, Rielley Sanford, Landry Simmons, Zellene Williams. 1ST GRADE: Kylan Addison, Grayson Arnold, Cecilia Anne Brown, Hadley Codding, Audrey Copeland, Levi Easley, Riley Hemphill, Nathaniel Hoatland, CJ Jackson, Jonah Keene, Jack Lockwood, Henley Nobles, Olivia Putman, Dakota Reed, Ro Varnado, Blaine Wheless.

Special Celebration

Parklane's kindergarten honored two special teachers recently with a retirement party for Mrs. Libby Byrd and a baby shower for Maggie Magee. It won't be the same without Mrs. Byrd in the kindergarten building next year. We will miss you both at Parklane.

DeLee Visits Third Grade

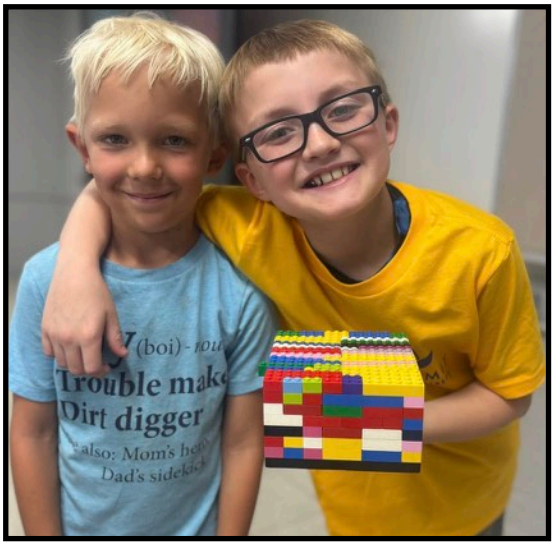
Mr. DeLee gave a presentation to Mrs. Smith's third grade class when they were studying The Civil War. He shared his personal experience at West Point Military Academy. He even let some students try on his uniforms! We think their most favorite part of the learning experience was finding out that for breakfast on graduation day at West Point, the graduates are served Waffles and Ice Cream! DeLee has a Masters Degree in History and started a dual enrollment U.S. History Parklane.

Long-time Teachers Retiring

Sarah Goodwin and Rachel McKenzie, two mainstays in the Parklane Elementary, will not return next year. Goodwin is retiring after 24 years. She spent 5 years in art, 10 in the 3rd grade and 9 in the 5th grade. She was the Teacher of the Year in 2022. McKenzie taught 1st and 2nd grades for 13 years. Parklane will miss Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. McKenzie, two of the best teachers ever! Thank you for touching the lives of so many children for so long. We will miss you at Parklane Academy.

Goodwin

McKenzie



Summer Camp Fun

This week at Parklane Summer Camp we are learning all about countries around the world! Yesterday was France, today is Brazil! The team building & friends are pretty awesome too. Shown above are Parklane elementary students Mitchell Stamps and Beckett Belote.

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Instructional Calendar
2025-2026

Teachers report	Mon. Aug. 4, 2025
New student orientation	Wed. Aug. 6, 2025
First day of school	Thurs. Aug. 7, 2025
Labor Day holiday	Mon. Sept. 1, 2025
End of first nine weeks	Fri. Oct. 3, 2025
Fall break	Mon. Oct. 6, 2025
	Tues. Oct. 7, 2025
Homecoming	Fri. Oct. 10, 2025
Thanksgiving holidays	Mon. Nov. 24, 2025
	Fri. Nov. 28, 2025
Semester exams (1/2 days)	Tues. Dec. 16, 2025
	Thurs. Dec. 18, 2025
End of second nine weeks	Thurs. Dec. 18, 2025
Christmas break	Fri. Dec. 19, 2025-
	Fri. Jan. 2, 2026
Teachers report for second semester	Mon. Jan. 5, 2026
Second semester begins	Tues. Jan. 6, 2026
Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday	Mon. Jan.19, 2026
President's Day	Mon. Feb. 16, 2026
Grandparents'/Grandpal Day (1/2 day)	Fri. Mar. 6, 2026
End of third nine weeks	Fri. Mar. 6, 2026
Spring break	Mon. Mar. 9, 2026-
	Fri. Mar. 13, 2026
Good Friday	Fri. April, 3, 2026
Easter Holiday	Mon. April 6, 2026
Senior exams	Thurs. April 30 2026-
	Tues. May 5, 2026
Senior Class Day	Fri. May 8, 2026
Graduation	Fri. May 8, 2026
Kindergarten graduation	Thurs. May 14, 2026
Awards day 7-11	Fri. May 15, 2026
6th grade graduation	Fri. May 15, 2026
Exams (1/2 days)	Mon. May 18, 2026
	Wed. May 20, 2026
Elementary awards day	Wed May 20, 2026
Last day of school students	Wed. May 20, 2026
Teacher work day	Thurs. May 21, 2026

Overall Student Council Officers

These students were elected to serve as Parklane's overall student council officers for the next school year. From left are, Arthur Bishop, President; Kirk Gibbes, Vice-President; Phiffer Crawford, Secretary; and Troy Turner, Treasurer.

HOBY Leaders

Kirk Gibbes and Lily Harrington represented Parklane Academy at the 2025 HOBY Youth Leadership Weekend at Mississippi College.

Dier Wins Dumas Award

Parklane sophomore Logan Dier won the John Dale "Jack" Dumas Courage Award this past season. He is shown at left with PA basketball coach Alex Ainsworth

Congratulations Conner

2023 Parklane Academy graduate Conner Putfark is now Mississippi Highway Patrol Trooper J34. Congratulations Conner on graduating from MHP Academy last month. Conner is shown at left with his sister Victoria Blackwell and brother-in-law Captain David Blackwell.

JA Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to these seniors for being chosen as JA of McComb scholarship recipients! Left to Right: Masten Moak, Molly Charles, Ela Frazier, Lexie Lawrence, CJ Wall, Hana Wall, Ella Wigginton, Riley Grace Redahan, and Charlotte Parker. Not Pictured: Natalie Simo.

New National Guard Members

Parklane Academy senior Terry Jefferson, shown at left, and junior Nathan Tinnon were recognized at an assembly for joining the National Guard earlier this semester. Seniors Eli Davis and John Michael Heroman also plan to serve our country as members of the United States Navy.

Former Parklane Teammates Reunite

Two Parklane Lady Pioneers who now are Division I athletes found themselves competing against each other earlier this semester when Lana Johnson of Texas Tech took on Gigi Lindsey and Baylor University. These girls led Parklane to multiple state championships in softball. Johnson and Texas Tech are playing in the NCAA Finals this week. Good luck Lana.

Azalea Royalty

Parklane Academy was well represented at the Azalea Court in March as shown in the photo above. The Azalea Court is sponsored by the McComb Grand Club.

Azalea King & Queen

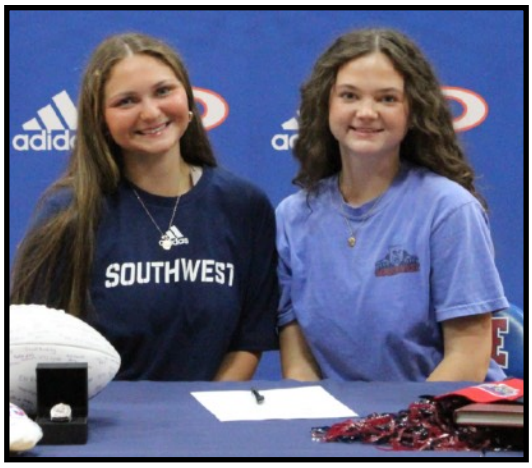
Parklane seniors Molly Charles and Camp Lott were crowned King & Queen of the Azalea Court, which is sponsored by the McComb Garden Club.

Students Crowned at Prom

George Glass and Lexi Lawrence were crowned Parklane Prom King & Queen. Kyle Rushing and Eleanor Bishop were named Prince & Princess. The prom was held at Oak Hill Estates earlier this semester.

Dyess to HCC

Parklane Senior Wyatt Dyess signed a tennis scholarship with Holmes Community College. Pictured with Wyatt are his parents Turner and Brandy Dyess and his sister Rubye Dyess.

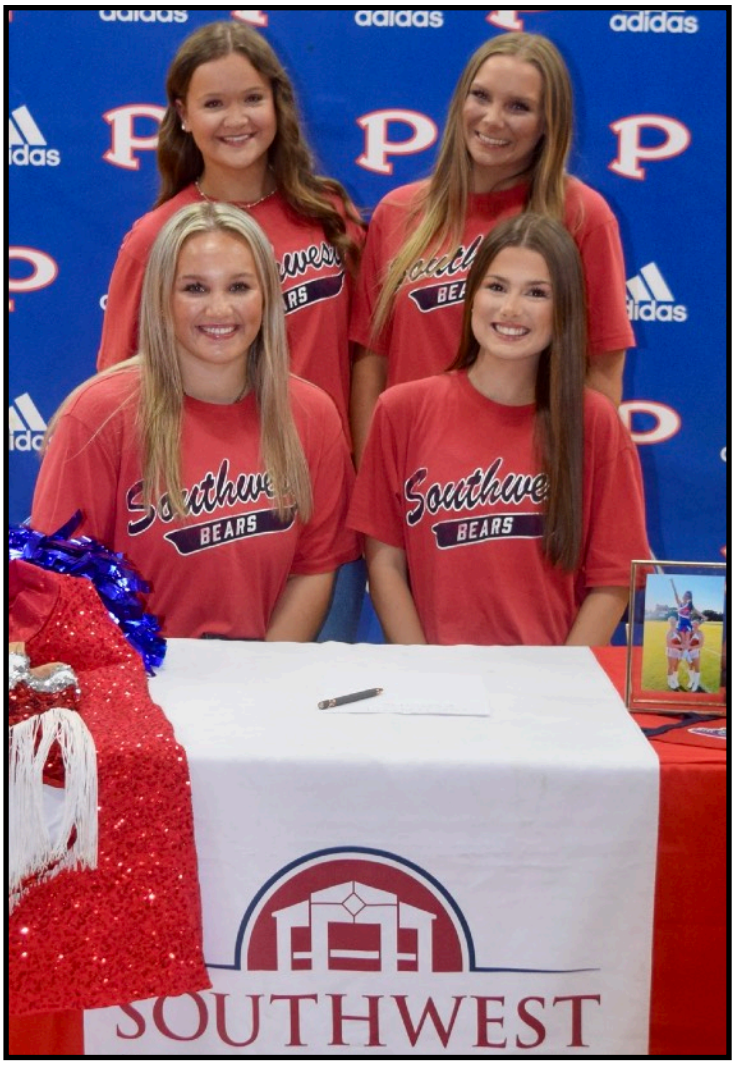


Wall & Moak to SMCC

Senior Hana Wall is receiving a scholarship to SMCC to be a Student Athletic Trainer. Masten Moak is receiving a Journalism scholarship to SMCC to be the editor of the Pine Burr.

Math Contest

Eighth graders Scarlet Dickerson and Mercy Gillihan and Seventh graders Scarlett James and Colin Calhoun participated in the Miss. Council of Teachers of Math Jr. High Math Contest. Colin was the 7th grade alternate.



Redline Members

Four of Parklane's best made the Southwest Mississippi Community College Redline Dance Team. Front Row, from left, are Lexie Lawrence and Eva Fischer. Back Row: Riley Redahan and Jessie McNabb.

Parklane Academy
2025 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 22	Jamboree	Amite, La	TBA
Aug. 29	Jackson Prep	Home	7:00
Sept. 5	Cathedral Catholic School	Natchez	7:00
Sept. 12	Oak Forest Academy	Home	7:00
Sept. 19	Bowling Green School	Franklinton, LA	7:00
Sept. 26	Starkville Academy	Home	7:00
Oct. 3	Riverfield Academy	Rayfield, LA	7:00
Oct. 10	*Brookhaven Academy**	Home	7:00
Oct. 17	*Madison-Ridgeland Academy	Madison	7:00
Oct. 24	*Simpson Academy	Mendenhall	7:00
Oct. 31	Silliman Institute	Home	7:00
Nov. 7	Open Date		

*Class 4A, Division 3 contest
**Homecoming

2025 Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 28	Silliman Institute	Clinton, LA	6:00
Sept. 4	Adams County Christian School	Natchez	6:00
Sept. 11	Lamar School	TBA	TBA
Sept. 18	Bowling Green School	McComb	6:00
Sept. 25	Simpson Academy	Home	6:00
Oct. 2	Madison-Ridgeland Academy	Home	6:00
Oct. 9	Brookhaven Academy	Brookhaven	6:00
Oct. 16	Oak Forest Academy	Amite, LA	6:00

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Parklane Softball 2025 Schedule

July 29	Tuesday	Oak Forest Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
July 31	Thursday	Amite School Center	Away	5:00/6:15
August 1	Friday	Silliman Institute	Home	5:00/6:15
August 4	Monday	Bowling Green School	Home	5:00/6:15
August 5	Tuesday	Columbia Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
August 7	Thursday	Amite School Center	Home	5:00/6:15
August 11	Monday	Oak Forest Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
August 12	Tuesday	Bowling Green School	Away	5:00/6:15
August 14	Thursday	Tri-County Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
August 16	Saturday	Belhaven Tournament	Away	TBA
August 18	Monday	Madison-Ridgeland Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
August 21	Thursday	Silliam Institute	Away	5:00/6:15
August 23	Saturday	Co-Lin Tournament	Away	TBA
August 25	Monday	Park Place Christian Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
August 26	Tuesday	Simpson Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 1	Monday	Tri-County Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 2	Tuesday	Brookhaven Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
Sept. 6	Saturday	Brookhaven Tournament	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 8	Monday	Madison-Ridgeland Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 13	Saturday	Marshall & Oak Forest Academy	Away	TBA
Sept. 15	Monday	Park Place Christian Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 16	Tuesday	Simpson Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
Sept. 22	Monday	Brookhaven Academy	Away	5:00/6:15
Sept. 23	Tuesday	Columbia Academy	Home	5:00/6:15
Sept. 27 & 29	Sat & Mon.	South State	Away	TBA
Oct. 4 & 6	Sat & Mon.	5A State Tournament	Away	TBA